

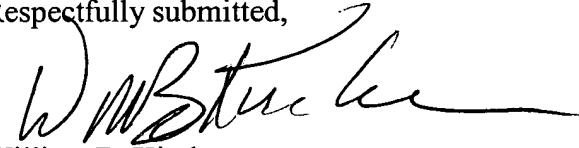
readable on every figure. There are several independent claims herein (i.e. claims 1 and 10 for example) that are generic.

REMARKS

Applicant has attempted to comply with the restriction requirement in the above-identified application; however, it admits to be somewhat confused by this Office Action. If the Examiner would care to point out which independent claim would not be considered as generic to all of the Figures when considered with the written description of the subject invention then Applicant would reconsider this election.

Due to the timeliness of this response, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below should this election not be considered to be fully responsive or if other questions remain.

Respectfully submitted,



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